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RE: New Patent Continuation-In-Part Application in U.S.  
Applicant: Xue-Ru WU et al.  
Title: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS AS URINARY BIOREACTORS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF POLYPEPTIDE IN THE URINE, RECOMBINANT DNA  
CONSTRUCT FOR KIDNEY-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION, AND METHOD OF USING  
SAME  
Atty's Docket: WU=43C

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified Continuation-In-Part  
application for Letters Patent including:

- [X] Specification (59 pages), claims (7 pages) and abstract (1 page)
- [X] 26 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-20)
  - [X] Formal [ ] Informal
- [X] The inventors of this application are:

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- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement with ( ) references
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

The following statements are applicable:

- [ ] The benefit under 35 USC '119 is claimed of the filing date of:  
Application No. \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of said  
priority document  
[ ] is attached  
[ ] was filed in progenitor case \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional  
Appln. No. 60/ , filed.
- [X] The present application is a [X] Continuation-in-part of prior  
application No. 09/438,785, which claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Appln. Nos. 60/108,195, filed November 13, 1998 and  
60/142,925, filed July 9, 1999. Although this application is  
stated to be a CIP, applicant does not concede that any matter is  
presented in this application which is not present in the parent.
- [ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior  
application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure  
of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.
- [ ] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power  
of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all  
business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection  
therewith to:
- [X] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent  
and Trademark Office in the following prior application  
09/438,785, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants  
identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449  
listing these documents, and request that they be considered and  
made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section  
1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this  
application.
- [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully  
requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this  
application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In  
accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for  
the present application will be filed in due course.
- [X] **NO** authorization is given for charging the filing fee at the  
present time. However, at such time that the declaration is filed,  
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- Respectfully submitted,  
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